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THE ACTS OF PARLIAMENT

Relating to the Building

Fifty New-Churches

In and about

The Cities of *LONDON* and *WESTMINSTER*.

AND

For making Proviſion for the MINISTERS thereof.

AS ALSO

His MAJESTIES Letters Patents, appointing COMMISSIONERS for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

LONDON,
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Anno Nono

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Granting to Her Majesty several Duties upon Coals for Building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of London *and* Westminster, *and Suburbs thereof, and other Purposes therein mentioned.*

MOST Gracious Sovereign, We Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain*, in Parliament Assembled, being Zealous to Provide such Preamble.

Supplies as may enable Your Majeſty to purſue Your Pious and Gracious Intentions, to increaſe the Number of Churches in or near the Populous Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or the Suburbs thereof, for the better Inſtruction of all Perſons Inhabiting, or who ſhall Inhabit in the ſeveral Pariſhes wherein the ſame ſhall be Built, in the true Chriſtian Religion, as it is now Profeſſed in the Church of *England*, and Eſtabliſhed by the Laws of this Realm, Do moſt humbly preſent to Your Majeſty the ſeveral Impoſitions, Rates, and Duties herein after mentioned, and do beſeech Your Majeſty, that it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That for all ſorts of Coals and Culm, which from and after the Fourteenth Day of *May*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, and before the Nine and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty

It is Enacted, that a Duty be laid upon Coals from 14 *May*, 1716. to 29 *Sept.* 1724.

ty four, ſhall be Imported and Brought into the Port of the City of *London*, or the River of *Thames* within the Liberty of the ſaid City upon the ſame River, there ſhall be Paid to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, by way of Impoſition thereupon, over and beſides all other Impoſitions and Duties, according to the Rates hereafter mentioned; that is to ſay, From and after the ſaid Fourteenth Day of *May*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, and before the Nine and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, for all ſuch ſorts of Coals and Culm as are uſually ſold by the Chalder, for every Chalder thereof, containing Thirty ſix Buſhels *Winchester* Meaſure, the Sum of Two Shillings; and for ſuch ſort of Coals as are ſold by the Tun, for every Tun thereof, containing Twenty hundred Weight, the Sum of Two Shillings; and from and after the Eight and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, and before the Eight and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty four, there

And that from 14 *May*, 1716. to 29 *Sept.* 1716. the Duty be 2 *s. per* Chalder or Tun.

and after 28 *Sept.* 1616. to 28 *Sept.* 1724. 3 *s. per* Chalder or Tun.

there ſhall be paid for every ſuch ſaid Chalder of Coals and Culm and Tun of Coals, the Sum of Three Shillings; which ſaid Sum of Two Shillings for the firſt part of the ſaid Term, and Three Shillings for the Remainder thereof, for every Chalder of Coals and Culm and Tun of Coals, ſhall, from time to time, during the full Term firſt before mentioned, be Raiſed, Levied, Collected, and Paid to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, in the ſame Manner, Method, and Form, and at ſuch Places, and by ſuch Rules, Ways, and Means, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures, as are mentioned, expreſſed, or referred unto, in and by any Act, Law, or Statute, Acts, Laws, or Statutes now in Force, for Raiſing, Levying, Collecting, or Anſwering any other Duty or Duties now payable to Her Majeſty, for or upon any Coals or Culm whatſoever Imported or Brought Coaſtwiſe into the ſaid Port of *London*; and that all and every the Powers, Authorities, Penalties, Forfeitures, Diſabilities, Articles, Rules, and Clauſes in the ſame Acts, Laws, and Statutes, or any of them mentioned

The ſame to be levied and paid in ſuch Manner, and at ſuch Places, and under ſuch Penalties, as are mentioned, or referred unto, in or by any Act in Force, for raiſing any Duty upon Coals.

tioned or contained, (except ſuch and ſo much of them for and concerning which it is otherwiſe provided in this preſent Act) ſhall be of ſuch Force and Effect, to all Intents and Purpoſes, for the Raiſing, Levying, Collecting, and Anſwering the Impoſitions hereby Granted, for and during the ſaid Term and Terms herein before Limited, as if the ſame were particularly, and at large ſet down and Enacted by this Act.

The Money to be Paid into the *Exchequer*, and Appropriated for Building 50 New Churches of Stone, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money which ſhall be Raiſed, Collected, and Levied, by Virtue of this Act, (the neceſſary Charges of Raiſing, Managing, and Accounting for the ſame always excepted) ſhall, from time to time, be brought and paid into the Receipt of *Exchequer*, and by Force and Virtue of this Act, are, and ſhall be Appropriated, Iſſued, Applied, and Diſpoſed for the Building of Fifty New Churches of Stone, and other proper Materials, with Towers or Steeples to each of them; and for Purchaſing of Scites of Churches and Church-Yards, and Burying-Places in

And for purchaſing Scites of Churches, and Church-Yards, and Burying-Places;

and for making ſuch Chapels already Built as are capable Pariſh-Churches.

in or near the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or the Suburbs thereof; and for making ſuch Chapels Churches as are already Built, and capable thereof, Pariſhes-Churches, and for Purchaſing Houſes for the Habitations of the Miniſters of the ſaid Churches,

And for purchaſing Houſes for Miniſters.

And for applying 4000 *l. per Annum* for Repairing and Finiſhing St. *Peter's* at *Weſtminſter*.

and for Applying the Sum of Four thouſand Pounds *per Annum* out of the ſaid Duties and Impoſitions, towards the Repairing and Finiſhing the Collegiate-Church of *Saint Peter Weſtminſter*, and the Chapels of the ſame; and alſo

And 6000 *l. per Ann.* towards Finiſhing *Greenwich* Hoſpital.

for Applying the Sum of Six thouſand Pounds *per Annum* out of the ſaid Duties and Impoſitions ariſing by this Act, towards the Finiſhing *Greenwich-Hoſpital*, and the Chapel thereunto belonging, and to and for none other Uſe, Intent, or Purpoſe whatſoever.

Fifty New Churches, whereof *Greenwich* to be one, to be erected.

And it is hereby Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be Erected and Built, of Stone, and other proper Materials, Fifty Churches, with Towers or Steeples to each of them; whereof One ſhall be Erected in the Pariſh of *Eaſt-Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*.

And

Chapels already erected, if fit, to be converted into Pariſh-Churches.

And whereas in ſeveral Pariſhes in or near the ſaid Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or the Suburbs thereof, there are ſome Chapels erected by Well-diſpoſed Perſons, at their own Charge, for the Publick Worſhip of God, as Eſtabliſhed in the Church of *England*, which are fit to be converted into Pariſh-Churches, and to have Diſtricts, or Bounds of Pariſhes allotted and aſſigned to each of them; but ſeveral of them being Built upon Terms for Years, under certain Ground-Rents, and therefore are not Conſecrated, and there being ſeveral Deficiencies in their Conſtitutions, which are neceſſary in a Pariſh-Church; Be it therefore Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That ſuch of the ſaid Chapels as are fit, or proper, may be made Pariſh-Churches.

Her Majeſty, by Letters Patents, to Nominate Commiſſioners.

And to the End the ſaid New Churches, ſo to be erected, may be more conveniently ſituated, and the ſaid Chapels, that are fit for Pariſh-Churches, may be accommodated and provided with all things neceſſary for thoſe reſiding in the ſaid Pariſhes, who ſtand moſt in need thereof, Be it

Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for Her Majeſty, by Letters Patents, under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint, ſuch Perſons as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit, to be Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes herein after mentioned; which ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch or ſo many of them as ſhall, by the ſaid Commiſſion, be Authorized, ſhall, within Twenty Days after they ſhall be ſo Conſtituted, as aforeſaid, Meet, and ſo from time to time, as often as there ſhall be Occaſion, with, or without Adjournments, and ſhall enquire and inform themſelves, in what Pariſhes the ſaid New Churches, except that for *Greenwich*, are moſt neceſſary to be Built, and of proper Places for the Scites of the ſaid reſpective New Churches, and alſo a Cemetery, or Church-Yard, for each of the ſaid Churches, for the Burial of Chriſtian People, to be Purchaſed; and alſo which of the ſaid Chapels are fit to be made Pariſh-Churches; and ſhall Aſcertain the ſeveral Houſes, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and

Who are to inform themſelves in what Pariſhes the ſaid Churches are moſt neceſſary to be Built, and of Cemeteries for each.

And what Chapels are fit to be made Pariſh Churches.

And to aſcertain the Houſes and Bounds fit to be made diſtinct Pariſhes.

and the Bounds and Limits which, in their Judgment or Opinion, may be fit to be made diſtinct Pariſhes, and to Inquire and Inform themſelves, by the beſt Means they can, of the Value of ſuch Houſes, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and of the reſpective Eſtates and Intereſts therein, which the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch or ſo many of them as ſhall be Authorized, as aforeſaid, ſhall think neceſſary to be Purchaſed for the ſaid Scites and Cemeteries, and for Houſes for the Habitations of the reſpective Miniſters; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch or ſo many of them as ſhall be Authorized, as aforeſaid, ſhall, on or before the Four and Twentieth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, Report or Certify to Her Majeſty in Writing, under their Hands and Seals, ſuch Matters and Things as ſhall appear to them, upon their Inquiries aforeſaid, with their Opinions thereupon, and preſent a Duplicate of ſuch Report or Certificate, to each of the Two Houſes of Parliament, to the end ſuch further Directions may be given thereupon, as

And to inform themſelves of Eſtates neceſſary to be purchaſed for Scites, Miniſters Houſes, *&c.*

And Report the Particulars, and their Opinion thereon, by the 24 *December*, 1711.

And preſent a Duplicate of ſuch Report to Each Houſe of Parliament.

may be purſuant to Her Majeſties pious Intentions in the Premiſſes.

Money to be borrowed at *6 per Cent.* Tax-free.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, from time to time, to direct the Officers at the Receipt of *Exchequer*, to receive, by way of Loan, from any Perſon or Perſons willing to make the ſame upon Credit of this Act, ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall, from time to time, or at any time or times, think neceſſary, for the Beginning, Carrying on, or Effecting all or any the Services by this Act intended, and to allow Intereſt after the Rate of Six Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, for the Forbearance thereof; and that the Money ſo lent ſhall not be Taxed or Aſſeſſed by any Act of Parliament whatſoever; and that ſuch Lenders ſhall have Tallies of Loan, and Orders for their Repayment, with ſuch Intereſt as aforeſaid, out of the Duties Granted by this Act; the Principal to be paid in Courſe, according to the reſpective Dates of the Tallies,

Tallies, and the Intereſt every Three Months, till the Repayment of the Principal; and that no Fee or Reward ſhall be demanded or taken of any of Her Majeſties Subjects, in or for the Payment thereof; and that the Money of the ſaid Duties ſhall be liable to ſatisfy ſuch Orders accordingly, without being diverted from the ſame to any other Uſe, Intent, or Purpoſe, upon Pain of Forfeiting treble Damages and full Coſts to the Party grieved by the Party Offending; and that ſuch Orders ſhall be Aſſignable by Indorſements thereupon, according to the Courſe in ſuch Caſes uſed in the *Exchequer*.

Intereſt due before 14 *May* 1716. how to be ſatisfied.

Provided always, That ſuch Sums as, at any time or times before the ſaid Fourteenth Day of *May*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, ſhall become due for Intereſt of Money to be Lent upon this Act, ſhall and may be Satisfied as the ſaid Intereſt ſhall, from time to time, become due, out of any Monies whatſoever, which ſhall come into the *Exchequer* by way of Loan, on the Credit aforeſaid; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. Pro-

100 Chalders *per Ann.* for *Chelſea-Hoſpital*, not chargeable.

Provided, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, ſhall not extend, or be Conſtrued to extend, during the Continuance of this Act, to Charge or Lay any of the Duties or Impoſitions hereby Impoſed upon ſuch Coals, (not exceeding One hundred Chalders by the Year) as ſhall be brought into the Port of *London*, from *Newcaſtle* upon *Tine*, or any other Place, for the only Uſe and Service of the Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*: Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament of the Eighth Year of the Reign of the late King *William* the Third, Intituled, *An Act for Compleating the Building and Adorning the Cathedral Church of Saint* Paul, London, *and for Repairing the Collegiate Church of Saint* Peter Weſtminſter; It was (among other Things) Enacted, That from and after the Nine and Twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſix hundred and ninety ſeven, the Annual Stipend, or Allowance to the Perſon, who was or ſhould be Superviſor or Surveyor General of the Building of the ſaid Ca-

Cathedral Church of Saint *Paul*'s, ſhould be Paid in the Manner and Proportions following; that is to ſay, One Moiety thereof Yearly, and the other Moiety in one entire Sum, within Six Months after the Finiſhing the ſaid Cathedral Church; It is hereby Declared, That the ſaid Cathedral Church, ſo far as by the ſaid Act was required to be done and performed by the ſaid Surveyor General, is Finiſhed; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Suſpended Salary ſhall be Paid to the ſaid Surveyor, on or before the Five and twentieth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven; and that all other Standing Salaries to any Officers Employed only for the Carrying on or Finiſhing the ſaid Building, ſhall, from the ſaid Five and twentieth Day of *December*, Ceaſe and Determine.

The Surveyor General of St. *Paul*'s, his Suſpended Salary to be paid by 25 *December* 1711. and other Standing Salaries to ceaſe.

Anno

Anno Decimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act for Enlarging the Time given to the Commiſſioners Appointed by Her Majeſty, purſuant to an Act for Granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Duties on Coals, for Building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned; And alſo for giving the ſaid Commiſſioners farther Powers for better Effecting the ſame; And for Appointing Monies for Rebuilding the Pariſh-Church of St.* Mary Woolnoth *in the City of* London.

Reciting the Act 9 *Anne*, for Appointing Commiſſioners for putting the Powers of that Act in Execution.

WHereas by an Act of Parliament in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled, *An Act for Granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Duties upon Coals, for Building Fifty*

New Churches in and about the Cities of London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, It is, amongſt other things, Enacted, That it ſhould and might be Lawful to and for Her Majeſty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint ſuch Perſons as Her Majeſty ſhould think fit, to be Commiſſioners, to Enquire and Inform themſelves, in what Pariſhes the ſaid New Churches (Except one for *Greenwich*) were moſt neceſſary to be Built; and of proper Places for the Scites of the ſaid reſpective New Churches; and alſo a Cemetery, or Church-Yard, for each of the ſaid Churches; alſo which of the ſaid Chapels within the ſaid Pariſhes are fit to be made Pariſh-Churches; and that they ſhould Aſcertain the ſeveral Houſes, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and the Bounds and Limits which, in their Judgment or Opinion, might be fit to be made diſtinct Pariſhes; and ſhould alſo inform themſelves, by the beſt means they could, of the Value of the Houſes, Lands, Tenements,

nements, and Hereditaments, and of the reſpective Eſtates and Intereſts therein, which the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhould think neceſſary to be Purchaſed for the ſaid Scites and Cemeteries, and for Houſes for the Habitations of the reſpective Miniſters; And that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhould, on or before the Twenty fourth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, Report or Certify to Her Majeſty in Writing, under their Hands and Seals, ſuch Matters and Things as ſhould appear to them upon their Enquiries aforeſaid, with their Opinions thereupon, to the end ſuch further Directions might be given thereupon, as might be purſuant to Her Majeſties Pious Intentions in the Premiſſes; in purſuance whereof Her Majeſty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, did Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint, ſeveral Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned, with ſuch Powers and Authorities as in the ſaid recited Act are Expreſſed: And whereas the ſaid Commiſſioners did apply themſelves to the Execution of

Who, by the 24 *December*, 1711. were to make their Report concerning the Premiſſes.

And Reciting Her Majeſty had appointed ſuch Commiſſioners,

the Powers therein mentioned, but could not Perfect, within the time limited, what was by the ſaid Act intended; which they humbly Repreſented to Her Majeſty, under their Hands and Seals, on the Eighteenth Day of *December* laſt paſt: To the end therefore, that a Work ſo much for the Honour of God, the Spiritual Welfare of Her Majeſties Subjects, the Intereſt of the Eſtabliſhed Church, and the Glory of Her Majeſties Reign, may be Carried on and Perfected, Be it Enacted by the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That notwithſtanding the time limited by the ſaid Letters Patent is Expired, It ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, ſo appointed by the ſaid Letters Patent, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby Authorized and Required to Meet from time to time, as often as there ſhall be Occaſion, either with or without Adjournments, and

But that they could to perfect within the Time what was by the ſaid Act intended.

It is Enacted, that notwithſtanding the Time limited was Expired, the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, may Meet, and perform the Matters by the former or this Act, committed to them until they ſhall have finiſhed the ſame.

and to Enquire and Inform themſelves of all and every the Matters and Things therein Committed to them, or any Five or more of them, and do and perform all and every the Matters and Things, in or by the ſaid former, or this preſent Act, intended to be by them Performed, until they ſhall have Completed, and Finiſhed the ſame.

That the Commiſſioners may purchaſe ſuch Meſſuages and Lands as they ſhall think proper for the 50 Churches, &c.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby Authorized and Impowered to Contract, Agree for, and Purchaſe all ſuch Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Rights, and Intereſts, as they ſhall think proper for the ſaid New Churches, Church-Yards, or Cemeteries for the Burial of the Dead, and for Houſes for Habitations of the reſpective Miniſters of the reſpective New Pariſh-Churches, intended to be Erected or Made.

And that ſuch Purchaſes be made to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any 5 of them, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid:

And it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That ſuch Lands, Tenements, Rights, and Intereſts, ſo to be Purchaſed in purſuance of

of this Act, ſhall be Convey'd unto the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, and their Heirs, for the reſpective Purpoſes aforeſaid; and the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, are hereby Authorized and Impowered to cauſe ſuch Churches to be Built upon ſuch Scites ſo by them to be Purchaſed, as aforeſaid; and alſo cauſe ſuch Chapels already Erected, as they, or any Five or more of them, ſhall think proper to be made fit and convenient for Pariſh-Churches, and to Provide ſuch Houſes for the Habitations of the reſpective Miniſters of the ſaid intended Pariſhes, and to cauſe ſuch Church-Yards and Cemeteries, to be Made and Incloſed for ſuch New Pariſhes, as by the ſaid former, or this preſent Act, are intended.

Who are to build ſuch Churches;

And make Chapels Pariſh-Churches;

And provide Houſes for the Miniſters,

And Cemeteries.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, (where they ſhall ſee occaſion) ſhall provide more Cemeteries than one for any of the ſaid intended New Pariſhes reſpectively; And wherever they ſhall Purchaſe Ground for Cemeteries

That the Commiſſioners provide more Cemeteries than one, for any of the ſaid Churches.

Which Cemeteries, wherever purchaſed, ſhall be deemed

teries for any of the ſaid intended New Pariſhes, without the Bounds and Limits of ſuch New Pariſhes, the Ground ſo Purchaſed for that Uſe, ſhall for ever after the Purchaſing and Conſecrating thereof, be deemed and taken to be Part of the Pariſh for the Uſe of which it ſhall be ſo Purchaſed and Conſecrated, and ſhall be for ever Diſcharged from any Rates or Taxes to the other Pariſh out of which it ſhall be ſo taken.

Part of the Pariſh of the Church for which the ſame ſhall be purchaſed, and be diſcharged of all Taxes to the other Pariſhes out of which they ſhall be taken.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Lord High Treaſurer now being, or the Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, without any further or other Warrant or Authority to be Sued for, Had, or Obtained in that Behalf, from time to time to Direct the Officers at the Receipt of the *Exchequer*, to receive by way of Loan from any Perſon or Perſons, Natives or Foreigners, Bodies Politick or Corporate, willing to make ſuch Loan or Loans upon Credit of the ſeveral Duties upon Coals by the ſaid former Act Granted, ſuch Sum and Sums of Mo-

Such Monies to be borrowed as the Commiſſioners ſhall think neceſſary, at 6 *per Cent.*

Money as any Five or more of the Perſons appointed by Her Majeſties Commiſſion or Letters Patent before mentioned, ſhall, from time to time, or at any time or times, think neceſſary, and ſhall by Writing under the Hands of them, or any Five or more of them, deſire to be Raiſed, (by way of Loan, as aforeſaid) for the Beginning, Carrying on, or Effecting all or any the Services by the ſaid recited Act, or this preſent Act intended, and to allow Intereſt not exceeding the Rate of Six Pounds *per Centum per Annum* for the Forbearance thereof; and that the Monies ſo lent ſhall not be Taxed or Aſſeſſed by any Act of Parliament whatſoever; and that ſuch Lenders ſhall have Tallies of Loan, and Orders for their Repayment, with ſuch Intereſt as aforeſaid, out of the Duties Granted by the ſaid recited Act, the Principal to be paid in courſe, according to the reſpective Dates of the Tallies, and the Intereſt every Three Months, until the Repayment of the Principal, and that no Fee or Reward ſhall be Demanded or Taken, in or for the Payment there-

Tax-free.

thereof; and that the Money ariſing on the ſaid Duties ſhall be liable to ſatisfy ſuch Orders accordingly, without being diverted from the ſame to any other Uſe, Intent, or Purpoſe, upon pain of Forfeiting Treble Damages, with full Coſts of Suit, to the Party grieved by the Party Offending; and that ſuch Orders ſhall be Aſſignable by Indorſements thereupon, according to the Courſe in ſuch Caſes uſed in the *Exchequer*; Any thing in the ſaid recited Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Orders for Monies to be Aſſignable.

Provided always, That ſuch Sums as at any time or times before the Fifteenth Day of *May*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, ſhall become due for Intereſt of Money to be lent upon this Act, ſhall and may be Satisfied as the ſaid Intereſt ſhall, from time to time, become due, out of any Money whatſoever which ſhall come into the *Exchequer* by way of Loan on the Credit aforeſaid; Any thing in this or the ſaid recited Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

The Intereſt due before 15 *May* 1716. to be paid out of any Monies to be borrowed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it

The Lord Treaſurer, &c. from time to time, is to iſſue and pay out of any Monies to ariſe by Loans,

ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Lord High Treaſurer now being, and the Lord High Treaſurer, or Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, and they are hereby Directed and Authorized (without any further or other Warrant or Authority to be Sued for, Had, or Obtained in that behalf) from time to time to Iſſue and Pay, or cauſe to be Iſſued and Paid, out of any the Monies to ariſe by way of Loan, or otherwiſe, by Virtue of this or the ſaid former Act, (ſuch Money as is to be applied for Repayment of Principal, and Satisfaction of the Intereſt of the Loans to be made, as aforeſaid, only and always excepted) ſuch Sum and Sums of Money as ſhall be thought neceſſary by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, for the Purchaſing ſuch Lands, Tenements, Rights, and Intereſts for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and for Building ſuch New Churches, and Converting Chapels into Parochial Churches, and for Providing Houſes for the Habitations of the reſpective Miniſters, and for Making and Incloſing Cemeteries or Church-

Such Sums as ſhall be thought neceſſary by the Commiſſioners, for purchaſing Lands for the Purpoſes aforeſaid,

And for Building ſuch Churches,

Church-Yards for ſuch New intended Pariſhes, or any other Purpoſes by the ſaid former or this preſent Act Preſcribed or Allowed, and for Recompenſing and Rewarding ſuch Perſon and Perſons as have been or ſhall be neceſſarily Imployed under them, for their Labour and Pains, in ſuch Manner and Proportion as the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, ſhall think fit; which Monies ſo to be Iſſued, as aforeſaid, ſhall be paid unto ſuch Perſon and Perſons, not being of the Number of the ſaid Commiſſioners, for the Ends and Purpoſes aforeſaid, as Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors ſhall, from time to time, Direct and Appoint to be the Treaſurer or Treaſurers in this Behalf; and ſhall be received by him or them by way of Impreſt, and accounted for only by ſuch Treaſurer or Treaſurers; and ſhall be Diſburſed, Expended, and Applied by ſuch Treaſurer and Treaſurers reſpectively, according to ſuch Orders and Warrants as he or they ſhall receive, from time to time, from the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, for

And for Recompenſing Perſons employed under them, in ſuch Manner and Proportion as the Commiſſioners ſhall think fit.

To be paid to ſuch Perſons as Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall appoint Treaſurer in that Behalf, and be accounted for by him only.

And be applied by him according to ſuch Orders as he ſhall receive from the Commiſſioners, for the Uſes preſcribed by this or the former Act.

all or any the Uſes or Services by this, or the ſaid former Act Preſcribed or Allowed in that behalf, and not otherwiſe, or to any other Uſe, Intent, or Purpoſe whatſoever; which ſaid Treaſurer and Treaſurers reſpectively, ſhall be Accountable in the *Exchequer* for the ſame, and ſhall give ſuch ſufficient Security as ſhall be approved of by the Lord Treaſurer, or the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the time being, before he or they Enter upon his or their Office, for Making ſuch Account.

The Treaſurer to give ſuch Security as ſhall be approved by the Lord Treaſurer, *&c.*

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, by One or more Inſtrument or Inſtruments in Writing on Parchment under their Hands and Seals, to be Inrolled in Her Majeſties High Court of Chancery, to Deſcribe and Aſcertain the true Limits and Bounds of the Scite of and belonging to each ſuch new Church, and Houſe for the Habitation of the Miniſter of ſuch New Church, and for ſuch Church-Yards or Cemeteries for each

The Commiſſioners, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to be inrolled in *Chancery*, to Aſcertain the Limits and Bounds of the Scites;

And of the Houſes for the Miniſters;

And Cemeteries for each Parish;

each reſpective Pariſh; and alſo the Diſtrict and Diviſion of each Pariſh that ſhall be appointed for every Church to be Erected or Conſtituted, purſuant to this Act, or the ſaid former Act; and every ſuch Diſtrict or Diviſion to Set out, Aſcertained, and Appointed, as aforeſaid, for a New Pariſh, ſhall from and for ever after the Inrolment of ſuch Inſtrument, and the Conſecration of ſuch New Church, appointed or intended for ſuch Diſtrict or Diviſion, be, and be deemed and taken to be of it ſelf a diſtinct Pariſh, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever, except as, touching Church-Rates, the Relief of the Poor, and Rates for the Highways, is herein after Provided; and the Inhabitants within the diſtinct Limits of every ſuch New Pariſh, ſhall from thenceforth be the Pariſhioners thereof, and ſubject and liable to ſuch Taxes, Aſſeſſments, Rates for the Poor, Cleanſing the Streets, and other Duties within the ſaid New Pariſh, in like manner as Inhabitants in the Pariſh from which ſuch New Pariſh, or the greater Part thereof, was Divided and Taken, are Subject or Charge-

able

And alſo the Diviſion of each Pariſh that ſhall be appointed for every Church to be Erected.

And every ſuch Diviſion or Diſtrict ſhall afterwards be a diſtinct Pariſh, to all Purpoſes;

Except as touching Church-Rates, the Poor, and Highways, herein after otherwiſe provided for.

And the Inhabitants of ſuch New Pariſh ſhall be ſubject to ſuch Taxes and Rates, in like manner as the Inhabitants of the Pariſh from which ſuch New Pariſh was taken, are ſubject to.

able with to the ſame; and ſhall, within the ſpace of One Month next after the Conſecration of ſuch New Church, in every ſuch New intended Pariſh reſpectively, be Divided and Exempt from ſuch Pariſh or Pariſhes from which the ſame ſhall be ſo Taken, and from bearing any ſuch Offices or Charges, and from all Dependencies and Contributions for or in reſpect thereof, except as is hereby otherwiſe Enacted or Provided.

The Commiſſioners, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to be inrolled in *Chancery*, may take a particular Part out of any large Pariſh where any New Church ſhall be Built, and unite the ſame to any other leſs Pariſh next adjoining, wherein a Church is already Erected.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, (if they ſhall think it requiſite) by One or more Inſtrument or Inſtruments under their Hands and Seals, to be Inrolled in the High Court of *Chancery*, to Separate, Divide, and Take a particular Diſtrict or Part out of any of the large Pariſhes in and about the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or the Suburbs thereof, where any New Church or Churches ſhall be Erected, or Made, and Add, Annex, and Unite the ſame to any other leſſer Pariſh next adjoining,

adjoining thereto, wherein a Church is already Erected; and in ſuch Caſe the ſame ſhall afterwards, to all Intents and Purpoſes, (except as is herein otherwiſe Enacted or Provided) be Deemed and Taken as part of the Pariſh to which the ſame ſhall be ſo Added or Annexed; and that the ſeveral Inhabitants within ſuch particular Diſtrict, ſo Divided and Added to another Pariſh, ſhall from thenceforth be liable in like manner to bear all Parochial Offices within the Pariſh to which the ſame ſhall be Added, and ſuch Inhabitants ſhall from and after *Tueſday* in *Eaſter* Week, next after ſuch Inſtrument ſhall be made and Inrolled, be in like manner Diſcharged and Exempted from bearing any Offices in the former Pariſh to which they did belong.

And the ſame ſhall afterwards be deemed Part of the Pariſh to which the ſame ſhall be ſo united.

And the Inhabitants within ſuch Part ſo Divided, ſhall be from thenceforth liable to bear Offices in the Pariſhes to which the ſame ſhall be Added, and be diſcharged from bearing Offices in the former Pariſh.

And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be a Rector of every New Church and Pariſh to be Made or Conſtituted, purſuant to this Act, and a perpetual Succeſſion of Rectors there, to have Cure of the Souls of the Inhabitants

There ſhall be a Rector of every New Church and Pariſh.

tants of ſuch New Pariſh; and where there now is a certain Morning Preacher in any Chapel which ſhall be Converted into a Parochial Church, who ſhall have uſually Officiated there for the Space of One Month next before the Conſecration thereof, ſuch Miniſter, from and immediately after ſuch Conſecration, ſhall be and is hereby Declared to be the firſt Rector of ſuch New Church and Pariſh, without any Admiſſion, Inſtitution, or Induction to the ſame; but ſhall nevertheleſs be and continue Complete Rector thereof in the ſame and as ample manner as if he had been Inſtituted and Inducted thereunto; And in every other New Church and Pariſh to be Erected or Conſtituted, purſuant to this Act, the Firſt Rector ſhall be Nominated and Appointed by Her Majeſty, of and in ſuch New Church and Pariſh; and every ſuch New Rector hereby Declared, or to be Nominated, as aforeſaid, and his Succeſſors, ſhall be and are hereby Incorporated, and ſhall be Named and Called the Rector of ſuch New Church reſpectively, by the Name which ſhall be given

And where any Chapel ſhall be converted into a Pariſh Church, the Morning Preacher thereof ſhall be the firſt Rector.

The firſt Rector of every other New Church to be Nominated by the King.

Every ſuch Rector to be a Corporation.

given to ſuch Church reſpectively in the Act or Inſtrument of Conſecration thereof; and ſhall be and are hereby Enabled to Sue and be Sued in all Courts and Places of this Realm; and the Freehold and Inheritance of the Lands and Hereditaments to be Purchaſed for ſuch New Church, Church-Yard, or Cemetery or Cemeteries, and ſuch Manſion or Dwelling Houſe of ſuch Rector, ſhall be Veſted, by Virtue of this Act, in ſuch Rector of each ſuch New Pariſh, and his Succeſſors reſpectively; and he and they ſhall be Seized thereof, as in his and their Demeſne, as of Fee in Right of the Church, in ſuch manner as other Rectors be now Seized of their reſpective Churches and Glebe; and every ſuch New Rector, and his Succeſſors reſpectively, ſhall be and are hereby Enabled to Purchaſe and Take any other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments to ſuch Rector for the Time being, and his Succeſſors, Rectors of the ſame Church, not exceeding together the clear Yearly Value of Two Hundred Pounds *per Annum*, for each ſuch Church reſpectively.

And the Freehold of the Lands purchaſed for ſuch New Church, Church-Yard, and Dwelling Houſe, ſhall be Veſted in ſuch Rector;

Who may purchaſe and take any other Lands, not exceeding together 200*l. per Annum.*

The Commiſſioners are to agree with the Patrons of the Church in every Pariſh, from which any Part ſhall be divided, concerning ſuch Diviſion, and the Dues to the preſent Church, and about appropriating the ſame.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, and they are hereby Authorized and Impowered to Enquire and Inform themſelves, by all Lawful Ways and Means, of the Right of Advowſon, Patronage, and Nomination, of or to the preſent Church in every Pariſh, from which any Part or Diſtrict ſhall be divided or taken, by Virtue or in Purſuance of this Act; and in what Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, the ſame, or any Eſtate or Intereſt therein, is, or at the time of ſuch Enquiry ſhall be, and to Treat and Agree with all ſuch Perſons having any Right or Intereſt in ſuch Advowſon, Patronage or Nomination, for the more effectual Dividing and Separating ſuch preſent Pariſh, and the Tythes, Oblations, Dues, and Revenues belonging to the preſent Church, and the Charges and Dependencies thereof, and Apportioning the ſame, to take Place and Effect from and immediately after the Firſt Avoidance of ſuch preſent Church reſpectively,

To take place after the firſt Avoidance of the preſent Church.

ly, in any Pariſh from which any Part or Diſtrict ſhall be divided or taken, and for Aſcertaining and Settling for ever the Right of Patronage of every New Church or Chapel made Parochial, to which ſuch Diſtrict or Part ſo divided ſhall be Appointed or Annexed; And all Agreements and Settlements, which ſhall be ſo made for ſuch further Diviſion, with the Aſſent of the reſpective Ordinary or Ordinaries, or for Settling ſuch Right of Patronage by any Inſtrument or Inſtruments in Writing on Parchment, under the Hands and Seals of ſuch Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, and under the Seals of the Parties having any Right or Intereſt in ſuch Patronages, or of any Perſon or Perſons by ſuch Parties reſpectively Authorized and Inrolled in the ſaid High Court of *Chancery*, ſhall from thenceforth be Binding and Concluſive, as well to Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, as to and againſt all other Perſons for ever.

And to agree concerning ſettling the Right of Patronage of every New Church;

And the Agreements ſo made, with the Conſent of the Ordinary, by Writing under the Hands and Seals of the Parties, inrolled in *Chancery*, ſhall bind the Crown, and all other Perſons.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and

All Bodies Politick, Guardians, Committees of Lunaticks, and Truſtees, are enabled to contract with the Commiſſioners concerning the Premiſſes.

for all Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guardians to Infants under Age, Committees of Lunaticks and Idiots, Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Truſtees, and they are hereby Enabled and Impowered to Contract with the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, for any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, and to Sell and Convey the ſame, and the reſpective Eſtates or Intereſts in them reſpectively Veſted of and in the ſame, and to Agree with the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, for the Limiting and Settling the Right of Patronage and Preſentation of the Succeeding Rectors of ſuch New intended Pariſh-Churches; and ſuch Sale, Conveyance and Settlements ſhall be Valid and Effectual to all Intents and Purpoſes, and ſo Deemed and Allowed in all Courts of Law or Equity, and elſewhere, to Bind all ſuch Corporations, Infants, Lunaticks, Idiots, and the Ceſtui que Truſts, and all ſuch Guardians, Committees, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Truſtees, are hereby Indemnified for ſo doing.

Provided

Provided that ſuch Bargains and Contracts be upon a Petition to be Preferred by or on the Behalf of ſuch reſpective Corporation, Infant, Lunatick, Idiot, or Ceſtui que Truſt, Intereſted therein, Examined and Approved by the High Court of *Chancery*; which Court ſhall alſo Order and Direct how the Monies ariſing by ſuch Sale ſhall be Applied or Imployed for the Benefit of ſuch Corporation, Infant, Idiot, Lunatick, or Ceſtui que Truſt reſpectively.

Provided ſuch Contracts be upon Petition approved by the Court of *Chancery*, which ſhall direct how the Monies ſhall be applied.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, in every ſuch New Pariſh, to be Erected or Conſtituted by virtue or in purſuance of this Act, in the mean time, and until ſuch Agreement and Settlement can be made concerning the Patronage thereof reſpectively, to Name from time to time, the Rector of ſuch New Churches to Succeed therein.

Provided that the Crown, until an Agreement and Settlement be made concerning the Patronage, ſhall name the Rector of the New Church.

And it is hereby Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That as well the Firſt Rector, as all other ſucceeding Rectors of every

The Rectors of the ſaid New Pariſh-Churches (except, *&c.*) ſhall be preſented, inſtituted, and inducted, as other Rectors ought to be; and ſhall do ſuch Things for the qualifying and entitling themſelves, as other Rectors ought.

every ſuch New Pariſh-Church, (except the preſent Preaching Miniſters of ſuch Chapels as aforeſaid) ſhall be Preſented and Inſtituted, or Collated, and alſo Inducted, as other Rectors and Vicars are and ought to be, and ſhall Obſerve and Perform all other Matters and Things for the Qualifying or Entitling themſelves thereto, as other Rectors ought to do; and the New Churches which ſhall be Erected or Made in purſuance of this Act, and the reſpective Rectors thereof, with the Church-Wardens belonging to the ſame, ſhall be under and ſubject to the Juriſdiction of the reſpective Ordinary, within whoſe Dioceſe or Diſtrict ſuch New Church reſpectively is Situated, and ſhall be Viſited by ſuch Ordinary reſpectively, in ſuch manner as other Churches, Rectors, and Church-Wardens, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, have been, or may be Viſited.

The New Churches ſhall be ſubject to the Juriſdiction of the Ordinary.

This Act is not to deprive the Succeſſors of the preſent, Rectories, *&c.* of any Tythes or Dues, until ſuch Agreement for dividing ſuch Pariſh ſhall be made.

Provided always, and it is hereby Declared, That this Act, or any thing herein contained, ſhall not Extend, or be conſtrued to Extend, to deprive the Succeſſors of the preſent Rectors, Vicars, and

and other Eccleſiaſtical Perſons having Cure of Souls, of or in the preſent Pariſh-Churches, out of which any Part or Diſtrict ſhall be Divided or Taken, of any Tythes, Dues, or Profits belonging to any of them reſpectively, until ſuch Agreements or Settlements, for the more effectual Dividing and Separating any ſuch Pariſh reſpectively, to be Made and Inrolled, and take Effect, as aforeſaid, with relation to ſuch Succeſſors reſpectively; But that the Succeſſors of the preſent Incumbents, till ſuch Agreements and Settlements be made and take Effect, ſhall and may Have, Hold, and Enjoy the ſaid reſpective Rectories, Vicarages and Curacies, and the Tythes, Dues, and Profits thereof, in as ample manner as if this Act had not been made, and as the preſent Rectors, and other Eccleſiaſtical Perſons, who are to Hold and Enjoy the ſame, during their reſpective Incumbencies, are of Right to Hold and Enjoy the ſame.

This Act is not to prejudice the Property of the Proprietors of the Chapels to be made Churches, without their Conſent.

Provided alſo, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall Extend, or be conſtrued to Extend, to Prejudice or Alter the Property or

or Intereſt of any Proprietor or Proprietors of, in, or to any of the Chapels which ſhall be made or appointed Pariſh-Churches, in purſuance of this Act, or of or in any of the Pews within the ſame, without the Conſent of ſuch reſpective Proprietor or Proprietors firſt had and obtained in Writing under his and their reſpective Hands and Seals; but that they and their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, ſhall Hold and Enjoy the ſame, in ſuch and the ſame manner, as if this Act had not been made.

But ſuch Proprietors may ſell their Property in any the Pews unto ſuch Inhabitants of the Pariſh, for which ſuch Chapel ſhall be made a Pariſh-Church.

Provided nevertheleſs, That if any of the ſaid Proprietors ſhall be minded to Sell or Diſpoſe of their ſaid Properties in any of the Pews in any of the ſaid Chapels, the ſame ſhall be Sold and Diſpoſed of only to ſuch Inhabitants of the reſpective Pariſhes for which ſuch Chapels ſhall be ſo made or appointed Pariſh-Churches, and to no other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever.

The firſt Pariſh-Officers of ſuch New Churches by the Commiſſioners, ſhall be elected out of the Inhabitants of ſuch New Pariſh.

And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the firſt Church-Wardens and Overſeers for the Poor, Scavengers, and Surveyors for the Highways, and

and other Pariſh-Officers for every ſuch New Pariſh, ſhall, by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, be Nominated and Elected out of the Inhabitants of ſuch New Pariſh reſpectively, within the ſpace of One Month after the Conſecration of ſuch Church; and the ſaid Officers ſo Elected, ſhall be inveſted with the like Powers and Authorities, and ſubject to the Laws now in Force in that behalf, as any other like Officers in any other Pariſh within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or the Suburbs thereof, and all the ſucceeding Church-Wardens, Overſeers for the Poor, Scavengers, and Surveyors of Highways, and other Pariſh-Officers, ſhall be Nominated, Choſen and Appointed, Sworn, Conſtituted, and Admitted Annually within every ſuch Pariſh, according to the Laws now in Force.

And the ſucceeding Officers be choſen Annually, according to the Laws in Force.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, with the Conſent of the Biſhop or Ordinary of the Place, by Inſtrument under their Hands and Seals, to

The Commiſſioners, with the Conſent of the Ordinary, to name Veſtrymen of each New Pariſh.

be Enrolled in the High Court of *Chancery*, to name a convenient Number of ſufficient Inhabitants in each ſuch New Pariſh reſpectively, to be the Veſtrymen of ſuch New Pariſh, who ſhall have and Exerciſe the like Powers and Authorities for Ordering and Regulating the Affairs of ſuch New Pariſh, as the Veſtrymen of the preſent Pariſh out of which ſuch New Pariſh, or the greater part thereof, ſhall be taken, now Have or Exerciſe; And if there be no Select Veſtry in ſuch preſent Pariſh, then as the Veſtrymen of the Pariſh of St. *Martin in the Fields* within the Liberty of the City of *Weſtminſter*, in the County of *Middleſex*, now Have or Exerciſe; and from time to time, upon the Death, Removal, or other Voidance of any ſuch Veſtryman, the reſt, or the majority of them, may Elect a fit Perſon, being an Inhabitant and Houſholder in the ſaid Pariſh, to ſupply the ſame.

And the major Part of them are to elect others on the Death or Removal of any.

The Power of ſuch Veſtrymen.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That all Parochial Cuſtoms, Uſages, By-Laws, and Privileges, as are now in Force or Uſe within any preſent

All Parochial Cuſtoms, By-Laws and Privileges of any

ſent Pariſh which ſhall be Divided by virtue or in purſuance of this Act, ſhall and may at all times after, and notwithſtanding ſuch Diviſion, continue and be in Force, as well in and for every New Pariſh, of which the whole or the greater part ſhall be taken out of ſuch preſent Pariſh, as in and for ſuch Pariſh as ſhall remain to the preſent Parochial Church, and be Uſed, Enjoyed, and Obſerved by the Inhabitants thereof reſpectively, ſo far as the ſame ſhall not be repugnant to, or inconſiſtent with the Laws of this Realm, and the Intent of this preſent Act.

preſent Pariſh ſhall, notwithſtanding ſuch Diviſion, be in Force.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, with the Conſent of the reſpective Rectors, Vicars, or Miniſters, Church-Wardens, and Overſeers of the Poor, and of the Veſtry, or Twenty of the Principal Inhabitants of any preſent Pariſh, in which there ſhall be no Select Veſtry, from which any Part or Diſtrict ſhall, by virtue and in purſuance of this Act, be taken, and of ſuch Pa-

The Commiſſioners, with the Conſent of the Miniſters, Church-Wardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and of the Veſtry, *&c.* of the Pariſh from which any Part or Diſtrict ſhall be taken, and of the Pariſh to which ſuch Diſtrict ſhall be appointed; Or ſuch reſpective Miniſters, Church-Wardens, *&c.* with Conſent of the Ordinary, by Writing inrolled, to make a Diviſion of ſuch Pa-

riſhes ſo divided, as to Church and Pariſh Rates.

riſh or Pariſhes to which any ſuch Diſtrict or Diviſion ſo taken, ſhall be appointed or belong, or elſe to or for ſuch reſpective Rectors, Vicars, Miniſters, Church-Wardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and Veſtrymen, or Principal Inhabitants, with Conſent of their reſpective Ordinary or Ordinaries, at any time or times hereafter, by Inſtrument in Writing under their Hands and Seals, to be Inrolled in the High Court of *Chancery*, to make an Effectual and Perpetual Diviſion of ſuch Pariſhes or Diſtricts ſo Divided, as to the Church-Rates, Relief of the Poor, and Rates for the Highways, and other Pariſh-Rates within the ſame reſpectively, and to Limit and Settle any certain Annual Sum or Conſideration for or in reſpect thereof, or for Equality of ſuch Diviſion, where there ſhall be Occaſion; and ſuch Diviſion and Settlement ſo made, ſhall be for ever after Binding, Effectual, and Concluſive to all Perſons, Intents, and Purpoſes whatſoever.

And to ſettle any Annual Sum in reſpect thereof.

Provided always, and be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That in the mean time, and until ſuch Agreement for

for ſuch Rates reſpectively ſhall be made and take place, the Church-Rates, Poor-Rates, and Rates for the Highways, and other Pariſh-Rates, ſhall be Aſſeſſed and Levied within and through all Parts and Diſtricts which do now belong to ſuch preſent Pariſh.

Until ſuch Diviſion and Settlement, ſuch Rates to be aſſeſſed and levied through all Parts of the preſent Pariſh.

And for the better Ordering, Dividing, Collecting, and Diſtributing, from time to time, ſuch Rates within the preſent Limits of every Pariſh which ſhall be Divided, purſuant to this Act, in the mean time, and until ſuch farther and perpetual Diviſions ſhall be made, It ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Church-Wardens and Overſeers of the Poor, with the Veſtry or Principal Inhabitants of each Pariſh reſpectively, as aforeſaid, to which any Part or Diſtrict of ſuch preſent Pariſh, after any Diviſion thereof to be made, purſuant to this Act, ſhall remain or belong, to Aſſemble and Meet together in the preſent Pariſh-Church or Veſtry-Room Annually, upon *Tueſday* in *Eaſter-Week* in the Forenoon, or oftner, from time to time, as Occaſion ſhall require; and

And until ſuch Diviſion ſhall be made, the Church-Wardens, *&c.* of each Pariſh to which any Part or Diſtrict of any preſent Pariſh (after any Diviſion thereof) ſhall belong, may meet in the preſent Pariſh-Church Annually, on *Tueſday* in *Eaſter Week*, &c. on Notice, and agree the Rates to be aſſeſſed for the Poor, *&c.*

and Notice thereof ſhall be given on the Lord's Day next before in the Church of each ſuch Pariſh, immediately after the Morning Service; and to and for them, or the major part of them ſo Aſſembled, to Agree upon, or Aſcertain the Monies or Rates to be Aſſeſſed within the Limits of ſuch preſent Pariſh, for the Relief of the Poor, or Repair of the Highways, and other Pariſh-Rates within ſuch Limits, or the Repair of any Church to which any Part or Diſtrict of ſuch preſent Pariſh ſhall, when Divided, belong; and to Divide, Aſcertain, and Apportion ſuch Monies and Rates to and upon every Part or Diſtrict of ſuch preſent Pariſh ſo Divided reſpectively, with regard to the Value of the Lands and Eſtates therein Aſſeſſable to the ſame; which Monies or Rates, ſo to be Divided or Apportioned, ſhall be Aſſeſſed, Levied, and Collected in each ſuch Diſtrict accordingly, by the proper Officers of the reſpective Pariſh to which ſuch Diſtrict ſhall remain or belong, and by ſuch Ways and Means as the Officers of the preſent Pariſh might have Aſſeſſed, Collected, or Levied the

And to Apportion ſuch Rates to and upon every Part of the preſent Pariſh.

By whom ſuch Rates are to be collected and levied, and to be diſtributed.

the ſame, if ſuch Diviſion or this Act had not been made; and alſo to Divide, Aſcertain, and Diſtribute ſuch Monies and Rates ſo Aſſeſſed and Collected through the preſent Limits of ſuch Pariſh, in juſt and reaſonable Proportions, to and for every ſuch Part and Diſtrict reſpectively, as the ſame ſhall be Divided, ſeparately and apart, for the Relief of the Poor, and Repair of the Highways, and other Pariſh-Rates, within ſuch Part or Diſtrict, and for the Repair of the reſpective Church to which ſuch Part or Diſtrict ſhall remain or belong, with regard to the Wants and Occaſions of each ſuch Part or Diſtrict, for the Uſes and Purpoſes aforeſaid reſpectively; and all ſuch Proportions ſo to be Diſtributed, ſhall be Employed and Applied to the proper Uſes and Purpoſes for which the ſame was Aſſeſſed, and ſhall be diſtinctly Accounted for by the Officers of the reſpective Pariſh to which ſuch Diſtrict ſhall remain or belong.

Provided always, That in all ſuch Caſes when and ſo often as ſuch Annual or other Agreements ſhall not be had or made for the Appor-

When there is no ſuch Annual Agreement concerning the

apportioning and diſtributing ſuch Rates, how the ſame ſhall be aſſeſſed and levied.

Apportioning and Diſtributing ſuch Rates, it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the Church-Wardens of the preſent Pariſh-Church, and the Overſeers of the Poor, and Surveyors of the Highways for the Pariſh or Diſtrict then remaining to ſuch preſent Church, to Aſſeſs, Collect, and Levy of the Inhabitants within and throughout the preſent Limits of ſuch Pariſh, for the Relief of the Poor, and Repair of the Highways within the preſent Limits of ſuch Pariſh, and the Repair of the preſent Church, all ſuch Rates and Taxes, as the Church-Wardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and Surveyors of the Highways of ſuch Pariſh might have done before any Diviſion made; Any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

All Eccleſiaſtical Rights and Powers ſaved.

Provided always, and be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That neither this Act, nor any thing herein contained, ſhall extend to Invalidate or Avoid any Eccleſiaſtical Law or Conſtitution of the Church of *England*, or to Deſtroy any of the Rights or Powers belonging to the Biſhop of *London*, and his Suc-

Succeſſors, or any other Local Ordinary, or to any Archdeacon, Chancellor, or Official.

And it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That he and they reſpectively may, at all times hereafter, Viſit, Inſtitute and Exerciſe Eccleſiaſtical Juriſdiction in all Pariſhes to be Erected or Divided by virtue and in purſuance of this Act, or in any Part or Place within the ſame, as amply as they or any of them, may now do therein, and in ſuch manner as in any other Pariſhes or Places within his or their Dioceſe or Juriſdiction reſpectively; the Admiſſion and Inſtitution of ſuch preſent Preaching Miniſters in ſuch Chapels as ſhall be Conſecrated and Converted into Parochial Churches, only excepted.

And the Biſhop of *London*, or other Ordinary, *&c.* may Viſit, *&c.*

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That One of the ſaid Fifty New Churches ſhall be Erected in *Eaſt-Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, as in the ſaid former Act is Directed.

One of the Fifty Churches to be in *Greenwich*.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for Her Majeſty, Her

Heirs and Succeſſors, at any time before the Twenty ninth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to Nominate, Conſtitute and Appoint ſuch Perſons to be Commiſſioners to Execute all and every the Powers in the ſaid recited Act, and in this Act mentioned, as Her Majeſty ſhall think fit; and from ſuch Appointment ſo made, the Powers hereby granted to the Commiſſioners, in the ſaid former Letters Patent, ſhall determine.

At any Time before 29 *Sept.* 1712. Commiſſioners to be appointed.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all the Monies to be Iſſued by, or in purſuance of this or the ſaid former Act, for Building the ſaid Churches, and other the Uſes therein mentioned, ſhall be Iſſued and Paid without Fee or Charge to be Demanded or Taken for the ſame.

All Monies to be iſſued, to be paid without Fee.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Burial ſhall at any time hereafter, be in or under any of the Churches by this Act intended to be Erected; and that it ſhall and may be Lawful, to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of

No Burial to be in, or under any of the New Churches.

of them, to Aſcertain the Sum of Money that ſhall be Paid to the Rector, and each Officer belonging to each Church, for every Burial in any of the Cemeteries, or Church-Yards, by this Act intended to be Purchaſed.

The Commiſſioners to aſcertain what to be paid for Burials.

And whereas, by the ſaid Act made in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, It is Enacted, That out of the Sums of Money which ſhould be Raiſed by Virtue of the ſaid Act, there ſhould be Applied the Sum of Four thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, towards the Repairing and Finiſhing the Collegiate Church of St. *Peter*, *Weſtminſter*, and the Chapels of the ſame; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Sum of Four thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, during the Continuance of the ſaid former Act, ſhall be Iſſued and Paid unto the Chancellor of the *Exchequer*, the Lord Chief Juſtice of the Queen's Bench, and the Dean of the ſaid Collegiate Church, for the time being, who are hereby Conſtituted and Appointed Commiſſioners for Repairing the ſaid Collegiate Church and Chapels of the ſame, by e-

The 4000 *l. per Ann.* for Repairing St. *Peter's* at *Weſtminſter*, to be paid to the Chancellor of the *Exchequer*, the Chief Juſtice of the *Queen's Bench*, and the Dean of the ſaid Church, who are Commiſſioners for Repairing the ſame.

qual Quarterly Payments; the Firſt Payment to Commence and be Made on the Thirtieth Day of *December*, in the Year, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen; Which ſaid Sums of Money ſo to be Paid to the ſaid Chancellor of the *Exchequer*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the *Queen*'s *Bench*, and Dean of the ſaid Collegiate Church, ſhall be by them Laid out and Expended, in and towards the Repairing the ſaid Collegiate Church and Chapels of the ſame; and Books of Accounts ſhall be kept by them, the ſaid Chancellor of the *Exchequer*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the *Queen*'s *Bench*, and Dean of the ſaid Collegiate Church, or by their Deputies or Officers, of all Monies which, from time to time, ſhall be Received, Paid, Diſburſed and Applied towards the Repairing the ſaid Collegiate Church and Chapels of the ſame; the ſaid Books to be inſpected by all Perſons *gratis*; and alſo Abſtracts of ſuch Books of Account ſhall be by them, the ſame Commiſſioners, or any Two of them, before the End of *Michaelmas-Term*, in every Year, Tranſmitted and Delivered into Her

Books of Account to be kept of all Monies, *&c.* and to be inſpected *gratis*.

And Abſtracts thereof to be delivered Yearly to the Remembrancer of the *Exchequer*.

Her Majeſties Remembrancers Office in the Court of *Exchequer*, to be there Received, Kept, and Viewed without Fee or Reward, in ſuch manner as is Directed by an Act made in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *William* the Third, Intituled, *An Act for Completing the Building and Adorning the Cathedral Church of Saint* Paul, London, *and for Repairing the Collegiate Church of Saint* Peter, Weſtminſter.

And whereas by an Act made in the Two and twentieth Year of the Reign of the late King *Charles* the Second, Intituled, *An Additional Act for the Rebuilding of the City of* London, *Uniting of Pariſhes, and Rebuilding of the Cathedral and Parochial Churches within the ſaid City*, the Number of Pariſh-Churches to be Rebuilt was Fifty one, and the Church of Saint *Mary Woolnoth* is One of the ſaid Fifty one Churches directed to be Rebuilt; for which Purpoſe ſeveral Duties upon Coals Imported and Brought into the Port of the City of *London*, or River of *Thames* within the Liberty of the ſaid City upon the ſaid River, were Granted; Act 22 Car. 2.

1 *Jac.* 2. Granted; And by One other Act made in the Firſt Year of the Reign of King *James* the Second, a further Duty was laid upon Coals Imported, and Power thereby given to the Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, Lord Biſhop of *London*, and to the Lord Mayor of *London* for the time being, to appropriate, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, ſuch part of the Impoſition thereby Granted, as ſhould in their Diſcretion ſeem ſufficient for the Completing of any the ſaid Parochial Churches that might happen to remain Unfiniſhed, ſo as the ſame did not in any One Year exceed One Fifth part of the ſame Duty: And whereas by One other Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of the late King *William* the Third,

Act 8 *W.* 3. 1 *s. per* Chalder or Ton laid on Coals after 29 *Sept.* 1700. and before 29 *Sept.* 1716.

a Duty or Impoſition of Twelve Pence for every Chalder or Ton of Coals Imported or Brought in, as aforeſaid, from and after the Nine and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred, and before the Nine and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, was Granted, and Power given thereby to the ſaid Lord Arch-Biſhop of

of *Canterbury*, Lord Biſhop of *London*, and Lord Mayor of *London* for the time being, or any Two of them, to appropriate the Money to be thereby Raiſed for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act of the Firſt Year of the ſaid late King *James* mentioned, except as in and by the ſaid late recited Act is otherwiſe particularly Directed and Appointed: And whereas alſo the Pariſh-Church of Saint *Mary Woolnoth* was, for the Conveniency of the Inhabitants there, only Repaired, and not Rebuilt, as by the ſaid Act was Directed, and the Old Walls, Eaſt, Weſt, and South, and the Roof thereof, together with the Tower or Steeple, are now become ſo Ruinous, that there is a Neceſſity of Rebuilding and Finiſhing the ſame; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the ſaid Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, Lord Biſhop of *London*, and Lord Mayor of *London*, or any Two of them, to appropriate, by Warrants under their Hands and Seals, out of the Surplus of the Monies ariſing by the ſaid Duties and Impoſitions of Twelve

Enacted, That the Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, the Biſhop of *London*, and Lord Mayor of *London*, may, by their Warrants, appropriate out of the Surplus of the 1 *s.* Duty, Monies ſufficient for Rebuilding St. *Mary Woolnoth* Church.

Twelve Pence *per* Chalder, or Twelve Pence *per* Ton on Coals, applicable for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act of the Firſt Year of the late King *James* the Second, after the ſaid Cathedral Church ſhall be Finiſhed and Adorned, and other Charges upon the ſaid Duties Diſcharged, ſo much Money as ſhall be ſufficient for the Rebuilding and Finiſhing of the ſaid Pariſh-Church of Saint *Mary Woolnoth*, and the Tower thereof, as ſhall be neceſſary; Any thing herein, or in the ſaid recited Acts, contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Anno Duodecimo

Annæ Reginæ.

An Act to Veſt in the Commiſſioners for Building Fifty New Churches in and about London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, as much of the Street near the* May-Pole *in the* Strand, *in the County of* Middleſex, *as ſhall be ſufficient to Build One of the ſaid Churches upon; And for Reſtoring to the Principal and Scholars of* King's-Hall *and College of* Brazen-Noſe, *in the Univerſity of* Oxon, *their Right of Preſentation to Churches and Chapels in* Stepney *Pariſh.*

WHereas by an Act of Parliament Paſſed in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled, *An Act for Granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Du-*

Reciting that by the Act of the 9*th* of *Anne*, Entituled, *&c.*

Twelve Pence *per* Chalder, or Twelve Pence *per* Ton on Coals, applicable for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act of the Firſt Year of the late King *James* the Second, after the ſaid Cathedral Church ſhall be Finiſhed and Adorned, and other Charges upon the ſaid Duties Diſcharged, ſo much Money as ſhall be ſufficient for the Rebuilding and Finiſhing of the ſaid Pariſh-Church of Saint *Mary Woolnoth*, and the Tower thereof, as ſhall be neceſſary; Any thing herein, or in the ſaid recited Acts, contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

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An Act to Veſt in the Commiſſioners for Building Fifty New Churches in and about London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, as much of the Street near the* May-Pole *in the* Strand, *in the County of* Middleſex, *as ſhall be ſufficient to Build One of the ſaid Churches upon; And for Reſtoring to the Principal and Scholars of* King's-Hall *and College of* Brazen-Noſe, *in the Univerſity of* Oxon, *their Right of Preſentation to Churches and Chapels in* Stepney *Pariſh.*

WHereas by an Act of Parliament Paſſed in the Ninth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled, *An Act for Granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Du-*

Reciting that by the Act of the 9*th* of *Anne*, Entituled, *&c.*

ties upon Coals, for Building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, It is (amongſt other things) Enacted, That it ſhould and might be Lawful to and for Her Majeſty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to Nominate, Conſtitute, and appoint ſuch Perſons as Her Majeſty ſhould think fit to be Commiſſioners, to Enquire and inform themſelves in what Pariſhes the ſaid New Churches (except one for *Greenwich*) were moſt neceſſary to be Built, and of proper Places for the Scites of the ſaid reſpective New Churches; and alſo a Cemetery or Church-Yard for each of the ſaid Churches; and alſo which of the Chapels within the ſaid Pariſhes are fit to be made Pariſh-Churches; and that they ſhould aſcertain the ſeveral Houſes, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and the Bounds and Limits which in their Judgments or Opinion might be fit to be made diſtinct Pariſhes: And whereas Her Majeſty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing

Her Majeſty, by Letters Patent, might appoint Commiſſioners to inquire in what Pariſhes the New Churches were neceſſary; and of proper Places for the Scites of them, *&c.*

ing Date at *Weſtminſter*, the One and twentieth Day of *September*, in the Tenth Year of Her Reign, did Nominate, Conſtitute, Authorize, and Appoint *Thomas* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, *John* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *York*, *John* Lord Biſhop of *Briſtol*, *Henry* Lord Biſhop of *London*, *Jonathan* Lord Biſhop of *Wincheſter*, *Nathaniel* Lord Biſhop of *Durham*, and divers other Perſons, to be Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes aforeſaid: And whereas by another Act of Parliament Paſſed in the Tenth Year of Her Majeſties Reign, Intituled, *An Act for Enlarging the Time given to Commiſſioners appointed by Her Majeſty, purſuant to an Act for granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Duties on Coals for Building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned; and for giving the ſaid Commiſſioners further Power for better Effecting the ſame, and for Appointing Monies for Rebuilding the Pariſh-Church of Saint* Mary Woolnoth, *in the City of* London, It is, amongſt other things, Enacted, That the Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, ſhould proceed

And that Her Majeſty, by Her Letters Patent, dated 21 *Sept.* 10 *Anne*, did appoint Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

And reciting by the Act 10 *Anne*, Entituled, *&c.*

It is Enacted, That the Commiſſioners, or any Five of them, might do all the Things intended by the former Acts.

ceed to do and perform all and every the Matters and Things in and by the ſaid Acts intended to be done and performed: And it is thereby Provided and Enacted, That it ſhould and might be Lawful to and for Her Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, at any time before the Twenty ninth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint ſuch Perſons to be Commiſſioners to Execute all and every the Powers in the firſt recited Act, and in the ſaid laſt Act mentioned, as Her Majeſty ſhould think fit: And whereas Her Majeſty did, in purſuance of the ſaid laſt recited Act, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date the Seven and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint *Thomas* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, *John* Lord Arch-Biſhop of *York*, *Simon* Lord *Harcourt*, then Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, (now Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*) *John* Duke of the County of

And that Her Majeſty, at any Time before the 29th of *Sept* 1712. might appoint ſuch Commiſſioners to execute the Powers in the ſaid Acts, as She ſhould think fit.

And that She did appoint the Two Arch-Biſhops, the Lord Chancellor, and others, Commiſſioners; and that they might execute all the Powers in the ſaid Acts.

of *Buckingham* and *Normanby*, *Henry* Viſcount *Bolingbroke*, The Right Reverend Father in God *William* Lord Biſhop of *Cheſter*, and the Right Reverend Father in God *Philip*, then Lord Biſhop of St. *Davids*, (now Lord Biſhop of *Hereford*) and divers other Perſons, to be Commiſſioners; and that they, or any Five or more of them, ſhould do, perform, and execute all and every the Powers, Matters, and Things in and by the ſaid recited Acts, and either of them, appointed to be done and performed: And whereas the vacant Piece of Ground at and about the *May-Pole* in the *Strand*, in the County of *Middleſex*, is a proper Place for the Building One of the ſaid Fifty New Churches upon, which cannot be Appropriated to that Uſe, without the Aid of Parliament; Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That ſo much of the ſaid vacant or waſte Piece of Ground in the broad Part of the *Strand*, and where the preſent Watch-

And reciting, that the vacant Piece of Ground about the *May Pole* in the *Strand*, is a proper Place for one of the ſaid New Churches; which cannot be appropriated to that Uſe, without an Act of Parliament.

Therefore it is Enacted, That ſo much of the ſaid Ground, as contains in Length from Eaſt to Weſt 138 Foot, and in Breadth, from North to South, 60 Foot, be veſted in the Commiſſioners appointed by the Queen's Letters, dated the 27*th* of *Sept* 1712. and their Heirs.

Watch-Houſe now ſtands, and where the late *May-Pole* lately ſtood, as contains in Length from Eaſt to Weſt One hundred thirty eight Foot, and in Breadth from North to South Sixty Foot, ſhall be and is hereby Veſted in the ſaid Commiſſioners ſo appointed by Her Majeſties Letters Patent, bearing Date the ſaid Seven and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, their Heirs and Aſſigns for ever, and to be Appropriated for Building One of the ſaid Fifty New Churches upon.

And the Church thereon to be Built, is declared one of the Fifty New Churches.

And it is hereby Declared, That ſuch Church, ſo to be Erected as aforeſaid, ſhall from and after the Erecting and Finiſhing thereof, be deemed and taken to be One of the ſaid Fifty New Churches by the ſaid recited Acts intended to be Built in purſuance thereof.

Directions for the Wedth of the Streets about the ſaid Church.

Provided always, and be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That there ſhall be a Street-Way and Paſſage on the North-ſide of the ſaid intended Church, Leading Eaſt and Weſt, to be and contain Twenty Feet broad between the ſaid intended Church, and the Houſes now ſtanding

ſtanding on the North-ſide, and alſo another Street-Way and Paſſage, at the Eaſt-End of the ſaid intended Church, of Twenty Feet broad between the ſaid Church and Houſes there now ſtanding, and that there be left Fifty Feet for the High Street between the ſaid intended Church and the Houſes at the Eaſt-End on the South-ſide, and at the Middle part of the ſaid intended Church on the South-ſide, from the middle to the ſaid Buildings now ſtanding, Forty five Feet, and at the Weſt-End of the ſaid intended Church to the ſaid Buildings Thirty eight Feet for the ſaid High Street.

And whereas by an Act made in the Firſt Seſſion of this preſent Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for Confirming to the Principal and Scholars of* King's-*Hall and College of* Brazen-Noſe, *in the Univerſity of* Oxon, *the Purchaſe of the Advowſons of* Stepney, *and other Churches, and for Settling the ſame to the Benefit of the ſaid College*, It is Provided, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for the ſaid Principal and Scholars, and their Succeſſors, upon every Vacancy, from time to time, to Nominate and Appoint re-

And reciting that by an Act of the Firſt Seſſion of this Parliament, Entituled, *&c.* It is provided, That the College of *Brazen-Noſe*, *Oxon*, on every Vacancy, may Nominate fit Clerks to Officiate in the Chapel of *Stratford-Bow*, and in all other Churches and Chapels in the Pariſh of *Stepney*, in *Middleſex*.

reſpectively, fit Clerks to Officiate in the Chapel of *Stratford-Bow*, and in all other Churches or Chapels that then were, or ſhould be Built, within the Pariſh of *Stebunheath* alias *Stepney*, in the County of *Middleſex*, and to receive the Profits belonging to the ſame: And whereas by a Clauſe in an Act made in the Second Seſſions of this preſent Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for Enlarging the Time given to the Commiſſioners Appointed by Her Majeſty, purſuant to an Act for Granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Duties on Coals, for Building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned; And alſo for giving the ſaid Commiſſioners further Powers for better Effecting the ſame; And for Appointing Monies for Rebuilding the Pariſh-Church of Saint* Mary Woolnoth *in the City of* London; It is Enacted, That in every New Church and Pariſh to be Erected or Conſtituted purſuant to the ſame Act, (other than ſuch Chapels as, according to the ſame Act, ſhould be converted into Parochial Churches) the Firſt Rector ſhould be

And reciting, that by the Act 10 *Anne*, Entituled, &c.

It is Enacted, That in every New Church and Pariſh to be Erected, (other than Chapels to be Converted into Pariſh-Churches) the firſt Rector ſhould be Nominated by

be Nominated and Appointed by Her Majeſty, of and in ſuch New Church and Pariſh; in which Act there being no Expreſs ſaving to the ſaid Principal and Scholars, and their Succeſſors, of their Right upon every Vacancy, from time to time, to Nominate or Preſent reſpectively fit Clerks to Officiate, as aforeſaid, it may happen to be Controverted, whether the Firſt Rector in every New Church and Pariſh, to be Erected or Conſtituted, purſuant to the ſame Act, in the ſaid Pariſh of *Stebunheath* alias *Stepney*, and alſo in ſuch Chapels within the ſame Pariſh as ſhould be converted into Parochial Churches, purſuant to the ſame Act, might belong to the ſaid Principal and Scholars, and their Succeſſors, to Nominate and Appoint: Now for the preventing of all ſuch Controverſies, It is hereby Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That in every New Church and Pariſh to be Erected or Conſtituted, purſuant to the ſaid Act made in the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament, within the ſaid Pariſh of *Stebunheath* alias *Stepney*, the Firſt Rector ſhall be Nominated and Appoint-

Her Majeſty; and there being in the ſame Act no ſaving of the ſaid College's Right;

It is Enacted, That in every New Church to be Erected within the Pariſh of *Stepney*, the Firſt Rector ſhall be Nominated by the ſ College.

respectively, fit Clerks to Officiate in the Chapel of *Stratford-Bow*, and in all other Churches or Chapels that then were, or should be Built, within the Parish of *Stebunheath* alias *Stepney*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and to receive the Profits belonging to the same: And whereas by a Clause in an Act made in the Second Sessions of this present Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for Enlarging the Time given to the Commissioners Appointed by Her Majesty, pursuant to an Act for Granting to Her Majesty several Duties on Coals, for Building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of* London *and* Westminster, *and Suburbs thereof, and other Purposes therein mentioned; And also for giving the said Commissioners further Powers for better Effecting the same; And for Appointing Monies for Rebuilding the Parish-Church of Saint* Mary Woolnoth *in the City of* London; It is Enacted, That in every New Church and Parish to be Erected or Constituted pursuant to the same Act, (other than such Chapels as, according to the same Act, should be converted into Parochial Churches) the First Rector should be

And reciting, that by the Act 10 *Anne*, Entituled, *&c.*

It is Enacted, That in every New Church and Parish to be Erected, (other than Chapels to be Converted into Parish-Churches) the first Rector should be Nominated by

be Nominated and Appointed by Her Majeſty, of and in ſuch New Church and Pariſh; in which Act there being no Expreſs ſaving to the ſaid Principal and Scholars, and their Succeſſors, of their Right upon every Vacancy, from time to time, to Nominate or Preſent reſpectively fit Clerks to Officiate, as aforeſaid, it may happen to be Controverted, whether the Firſt Rector in every New Church and Pariſh, to be Erected or Conſtituted, purſuant to the ſame Act, in the ſaid Pariſh of *Stebunheath* alias *Stepney*, and alſo in ſuch Chapels within the ſame Pariſh as ſhould be converted into Parochial Churches, purſuant to the ſame Act, might belong to the ſaid Principal and Scholars, and their Succeſſors, to Nominate and Appoint: Now for the preventing of all ſuch Controverſies, It is hereby Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That in every New Church and Pariſh to be Erected or Conſtituted, purſuant to the ſaid Act made in the Second Seſſion of this preſent Parliament, within the ſaid Pariſh of *Stebunheath* alias *Stepney*, the Firſt Rector ſhall be Nominated and Appointed

Her Majeſty; and there being in the ſame Act no ſaving of the ſaid College's Right;

It is Enacted, That in every New Church to be Erected within the Pariſh of *Stepney*, the Firſt Rector ſhall be Nominated by the ſ College.

ed by the ſaid Principal and Scholars, and their Succeſſors, of and in ſuch New Church and Pariſh, and alſo in every Chapel, that within the ſaid Pariſh of *Stebunheath* alias *Stepney*, ſhall, purſuant to the ſame Act, be Converted into a Parochial Church, the Firſt Rector ſhall be Nominated and Appointed by the ſaid Principal and Scholars, and their Succeſſors; the ſame Act, or any thing therein contained, to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding.

And in every Chapel made a Pariſh-Church, the Firſt Rector ſhall be Nominated by the ſaid College.

And whereas *John Walker* Eſq; and *Elizabeth* his Wife, claim to them, and to their Firſt, and other Sons and Heirs Males of their Bodies, and the Daughters of the ſaid *John Walker* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and the right Heirs of the ſaid *John Walker* and *Mary Walker*, Mother of the ſaid *John Walker*, and Sir *Edward Ward* Knight, Lord Chief Baron of Her Majeſties Court of *Exchequer*, and *Thomas Carter* Eſquire, Truſtees for the Younger Children of the ſaid *John Walker* and his Wife, a Right, Title, and Intereſt to or in the Ground or Soyl of the Street, lying over againſt ſeveral Houſes of theirs, (Scituate ſome of them in *Little*

Little Drury-Lane, and others of them towards the *Strand*) *viz.* the Ground and Soyl Eaſtwards from the Gutter or Kennel running from the ſaid *Little Drury-Lane*, to the Great Gutter or Kennel which runs down the *Strand*, towards *Strand-Bridge*, and Four Foot over, South of the ſaid Great Gutter or Kennel, and to and in the Fiſhmonger's Shop adjoyning to the Watch-houſe in this Act mentioned, and the little Bridge lying over the ſaid Great Gutter or Kennel, and to the Uſe, Benefit and Advantage of or by the ſaid Ground or Soyl: Be it further Enacted and Declared, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall in any ſort extend or be conſtrued to extend, to Impeach or Prejudice any Right, Title, Intereſt, Property, Claim, or Demand, which the ſaid *John Walker* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, their ſaid Children or right Heirs, or the ſaid *Mary Walker*, his, her or their Truſtees, or any or either of them, at any time had, or ought to have, of, in, to, or out of the ſaid Ground or Soyl, or any Benefit or Advantage made or to be made by, out, of, or upon the ſame,

The Right of *John Walker* Eſq; *&c.* ſaved.

ſame, or any Part thereof; but that all ſuch their, and every, or any, or either of their Right, Title, Intereſt, Property, Claim, Demand, Benefit or Advantage ſhall be and is hereby ſaved and preſerved to them, and every of them, as if this Act had never been made, this Act or any thing therein contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding: Nevertheleſs it is intended the ſaid Commiſſioners may Treat and Agree with the ſaid Perſons for the Purchaſe of their Right, Title, and Intereſt before mentioned, and take ſuch Conveyance or Conveyances of the ſame, as they, by virtue of the Acts in this Act mentioned, may do with any other Perſons, for the Effecting the Purpoſe in thoſe Acts or this Act mentioned.

But the Commiſſioners may purchaſe the ſame.

Anno

Anno Primo

Georgii Regis.

An Act for making Proviſion for the Miniſters of the Fifty New Churches, which are to be Built in and about the Cities of London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof; And for Rebuilding and Finiſhing the Pariſh-Church of Saint* Mary Woolnoth, *in the ſaid City of* London.

MOST Gracious Sovereign, Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, Intituled, *An Act for Granting to*

Reciting the Act 9 *Anne*, whereby a Duty is laid on Coals, from 14 *May* 1716, to 29 *Sept.* 1724.

Her Majeſty ſeveral Duties upon Coals, for Building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, It was Enacted, That for all ſorts of Coals and Culm, which from and after the Fourteenth Day of *May*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, and before the Nine and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty four, ſhould be Imported and Brought into the Port of the City of *London*, or the River of *Thames*, within the Liberty of the ſaid City upon the ſame River, there ſhould be paid to Her ſaid late Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, by way of Impoſition thereupon, over and beſides all other Impoſitions and Duties, according to the Rates therein and herein after mentioned; That is to ſay,

Viz. from 14 *May* 1716, to 29 *Sept.* 1716, 2*s. per* Chalder or Tun.

From and after the ſaid Fourteenth Day of *May*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, and before the Nine and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, for all ſuch ſorts of Coals and Culm, as are uſually Sold by the Chal-

Chalder, for every Chalder thereof, containing Thirty ſix Buſhels *Wincheſter* Meaſure, the Sum of Two Shillings; And for ſuch ſort of Coals as are ſold by the Tun, for every Tun thereof, containing Twenty hundred Weight, the Sum of Two Shillings; And from and after the Eight and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, and before the Eight and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty four, there ſhould be paid for every ſuch ſaid Chalder of Coals and Culm, and Tun of Coals, the Sum of Three Shillings, the ſame to be Raiſed, Levied, Collected, and Paid to Her ſaid late Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, as therein is mentioned: And it is thereby further Enacted, That all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, which ſhould be Raiſed, Collected, and Levied, by Virtue of that Act (the neceſſary Charges of Raiſing, Managing, and Accounting for the ſame, excepted) ſhould, from time to time, be brought and paid into the Receipt of *Exchequer*, and by Force and

And after 28 *Sept.* 1716, to 28 *Sept.* 1724, 3 *s. per* Chalder or Tun.

The Money to be paid into the *Exchequer*, and appropriated for Building 50 New Churches, *&c.*

Virtue of that Act were and ſhould be Appropriated, Iſſued, Applied and Diſpoſed, for the Building of Fifty New Churches of Stone and other proper Materials, with Towers or Steeples to each of them; whereof One was by the ſaid Act directed to be Erected in the Pariſh of *Eaſt-Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*; and for Purchaſing of Scites of Churches, and Church-Yards, and Burying-Places, in or near the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or the Suburbs thereof; and for making ſuch Chapels Churches, as were then already Built and Capable thereof, Pariſh-Churches, and for Purchaſing Houſes for the Habitations of the Miniſters of the ſaid Churches; and for Applying the Sum of Four thouſand Pounds *per Annum*, out of the ſaid Duties and Impoſitions, towards the Repairing and Finiſhing the Collegiate Church of Saint *Peter*, *Weſtminſter*, and the Chapels of the ſame; and alſo for applying the Sum of Six thouſand Pounds *per Annum* out of the ſaid Duties and Impoſitions ariſing by that Act, towards the Finiſhing *Greenwich Hoſpital*, and the Chapels thereunto belonging, and to

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and for none other Uſe, Intent, or Purpoſe whatſoever: And it was thereby further Enacted, That it ſhould and might be Lawful to and for Her ſaid late Majeſty, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to Nominate, Conſtitute and Appoint ſuch Perſons as Her ſaid late Majeſty ſhould think fit, to be Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes in that Act mentioned; which ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſo many of them as ſhould by the ſaid Commiſſion be Authorized, are by the ſaid Act directed to Enquire and Inform themſelves, in what Pariſhes the ſaid New Churches (except that for *Greenwich*) were moſt neceſſary to be Built, and of proper Places for the Scites of the ſaid reſpective New Churches, and alſo a Cemetery or Church-Yard for each of the ſaid Churches, for the Burial of Chriſtian People, to be Purchaſed; and alſo which of the ſaid Chapels were fit to be made Pariſh-Churches; and to aſcertain the ſeveral Houſes, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and the Bounds and Limits which in their Judgment or Opinion might be fit to be made diſtinct Pariſhes;

And that Her Majeſty was to appoint Commiſſioners.

and

and to Enquire and Inform themſelves, by the beſt Means they could, of the Value of ſuch Houſes, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and of the reſpective Eſtates and Intereſts therein, which they ſhould think neceſſary to be Purchaſed for the ſaid Scites and Cemeteries, and for Houſes for the Habitations of the reſpective Miniſters; and the ſaid Commiſſioners were by the ſaid Act required, on or before the Four and twentieth Day of *December*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, to Report or Certifie to Her ſaid late Majeſty in Writing, under their Hands and Seals, ſuch Matters and Things as ſhould Appear to them upon their Enquiries aforeſaid, with their Opinions thereupon, and preſent a Duplicate of ſuch Report or Certificate to each of the Two Houſes of Parliament, to the end ſuch further Directions might be given thereupon, as might be purſuant to Her ſaid late Majeſties Pious Intentions in the Premiſſes: And whereas by One other Act of Parliament, made in the Tenth Year of Her ſaid late Majeſties Reign, Intituled, *An Act for Enlarging the Time given*

Who were to make their Report on the Premiſſes by 24 *December* 1711.

And reciting the Act of the 10 *Anne.*

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to the Commiſſioners Appointed by Her Majeſty, purſuant to an Act for Granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Duties on Coals, for Building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned; And alſo for giving the ſaid Commiſſioners further Powers for better Effecting the ſame; And for Appointing Monies for Rebuilding the Pariſh-Church of Saint* Mary Woolnoth *in the City of* London; reciting therein in part the ſaid recited Act, and that in purſuance thereof Her ſaid late Majeſty, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, did Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint ſeveral Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Firſt recited Act mentioned, with ſuch Powers and Authorities as in the ſame Act are expreſſed; and further reciting, that the ſaid Commiſſioners did Apply themſelves to the Execution of the Powers therein mentioned, but could not perfect within the time Limited what was by the ſaid Act intended; It was therefore Enacted by the ſaid Act of the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her ſaid late Majeſty, That notwithſtanding

And Her Majeſties Letters Patent in purſuance thereof;

And that the Commiſſioners thereby appointed could not perfect within the Time limited, what was by the ſaid Act intended.

It was Enacted, That the Commiſſioners might, notwithſtanding the Time elaps'd, proceed in the Execution of the Powers until they ſhould compleat what was intended.

ſtanding the time Limited by the ſaid Letters Patents was expired, it ſhould and might be Lawful to and for the ſaid Commiſſioners ſo Appointed by the ſaid Letters Patent, or any Five or more of them, and they were thereby Authorized and Required to Meet, from time to time, as often as there ſhould be Occaſion, either with or without Adjournments, and to Enquire and Inform themſelves of all and every the Matters and Things therein Committed to them, or any Five or more of them, in or by the ſaid Firſt recited Act, or by that preſent Act intended to be by them performed, until they ſhould have Completed and Finiſhed the ſame: And it was thereby further Provided and Enacted, That it ſhould and might be Lawful to and for Her ſaid late Majeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, at any time before the Twenty ninth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, to Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint ſuch Perſons to be Commiſſioners to Execute all and every the Powers in the ſaid ſeveral Acts mentioned,

And that Her Majeſty might, by Letters Patent, appoint Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

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as Her ſaid late Majeſty ſhould think fit; and from ſuch Appointment ſo made, the Powers granted by the ſaid Act of the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her ſaid late Majeſty, to the Commiſſioners in the former Letters Patent, ſhould determine: And whereas Her ſaid late Majeſty did, in purſuance of the ſaid laſt recited Act, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date on or about the Seven and twentieth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve, Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint ſeveral Perſons to be Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes in the ſaid recited Acts mentioned; and that they, or any Five or more of them, ſhould Do, Perform, and Execute all and every the Powers, Matters, and Things in and by the ſaid recited Acts, and either of them, appointed to be Done and Performed: We Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament Aſſembled, being Zealous to provide ſuch Supplies as may Enable Your Majeſty to purſue Your Pious and Gracious Intentions, to provide for the Maintenance of the Miniſters

And reciting Her Majeſty did appoint Commiſſioners accordingly.

For providing for the Maintenance of the Miniſters of the New Churches.

who are to Attend the Service of God in the New Churches to be Erected, purſuant to the ſaid recited Acts of Parliament, in or about the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Suburbs thereof, for the Honour of the Church of *England*, and the Advancement of our Holy Religion, Do moſt humbly Preſent to Your Majeſty the ſeveral Impoſitions, Rates, and Duties herein after mentioned, and do Beſeech Your Majeſty, That it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That for all ſort of Coals and Culm which, from and after the Twenty ſeventh Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty four, and before the Twenty eighth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty five, ſhall be Imported and Brought into the Port of the City of *London*, or the River of *Thames*, within the Liberty of the ſaid City upon the ſame River, there ſhall be paid to His Majeſty,

It is Enacted, That after 27 *Sept.* 1724, and before 28 *Sept.* 1725, a Duty be laid on Coals of 3 *s. per* Chalder, and 3 *s. per* Tun, over and above all other Duties.

His

His Heirs and Succeſſors, by way of Impoſition thereupon, over and beſides all other Impoſitions and Duties, according to the Rates hereafter mentioned; that is to ſay, For all ſuch Sorts of Coals and Culm as are uſually Sold by the Chalder, for every Chalder thereof, containing Thirty ſix Buſhels, *Wincheſter* Meaſure, the Sum of Three Shillings; and for ſuch Sort of Coals as are Sold by the Tun, for every Tun thereof, containing Twenty hundred Weight, the Sum of Three Shillings: Which ſaid reſpective Sums of Three Shillings for every Chalder of Coals and Culm, and Tun of Coals, ſhall, from time to time, during the Term beforementioned, be Raiſed, Levied, Collected, and Paid to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in the ſame Manner, Method, and Form, and at ſuch Places, and by ſuch Rules, Ways, and Means, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned, expreſſed, and referred unto, in and by any Act, Law, or Statute, Acts, Laws, or Statutes now in Force, for Raiſing, Levying, Collecting, or Anſwering any other Duty or Duties now payable

The Monies to be levied and paid in the ſame Manner and Places, and by ſuch Rules, Ways, and Means, and under ſuch Penalties as are mentioned in or by any Law in Force, for Raiſing any other Duty on Coals.

to His Majeſty for or upon any Coals or Culm whatſoever, Imported or Brought Coaſtwiſe into the ſaid Port of *London*; and that all and every the Powers, Authorities, Penalties, Forfeitures, Diſabilities, Articles, Rules, and Clauſes, in the ſame Acts, Laws, and Statutes, or any of them, mentioned or contained, (except ſuch and ſo much of them for and concerning which it is otherwiſe Provided in this preſent Act) ſhall be of ſuch Force and Effect, to all Intents and Purpoſes, for the Raiſing, Levying, Collecting, and Anſwering the Impoſitions hereby Granted, for and during the ſaid Term herein before limited, as if the ſame were particularly and at large Set down and Enacted by this Act.

The Monies to be paid into the *Exchequer.*

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, which ſhall be Raiſed, Collected, and Levied, by Virtue of this Act, (the neceſſary Charges of Raiſing, Managing, and Accounting for the ſame excepted) ſhall, from time to time, be brought and paid into the Receipt of *Exchequer*, and by Force and Virtue of this Act, are and ſhall be Appropriated

propriated for and towards the Providing due Maintenances for the Miniſters to Attend the Service of God in the New Churches to be Erected in and about the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Suburbs thereof, purſuant to the ſaid recited Acts of Parliament, and ſhall for that purpoſe be Iſſued, Applied, and Diſpoſed, in ſuch manner as ſhall hereafter be directed by Parliament.

And appropriated for providing Maintenances for the Miniſters of the New Churches, as ſhall be directed by Parliament.

Provided, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, ſhall not extend, or be Conſtrued to extend to Charge or Lay any of the Duties or Impoſitions hereby Impoſed upon ſuch Coals (not exceeding One hundred Chalders by the Year) as ſhall be brought into the Port of *London* from *New-Caſtle upon Tyne*, or any other Place, for the only Uſe and Service of the Royal Hoſpital at *Chelſea*; Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

This Act not to lay any Duty on 100 Chalders *per Ann.* as ſhall be for the Uſe of *Chelſea* Hoſpital.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, from time to time, to Nominate, Con-

His Majeſty, by Letters Patent, to Nominate Commiſſioners, who, or any Five of them, may execute the Powers in the Acts recited.

Conſtitute and Appoint ſuch Perſons as His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall think fit, to be Commiſſioners, who, or any Five or more of them, ſhall have Power to Execute all and every the Powers, Matters, and Things, in and by the ſaid recited Acts, or either of them, Appointed to be done and performed; Any thing in the Acts before recited, or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary notwithſtanding: And alſo to Enquire and Inform themſelves in what manner, by and out of the Duties hereby Granted, and otherwiſe, a due Maintenance may be Provided and Settled for the Miniſters who are to Attend the Service of God in the ſaid New Churches, to be Erected and Built in and about the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Suburbs thereof; Which ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, ſhall, on or before the Twenty fifth Day of *March*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, Report or Certifie to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in Writing under their Hands and Seals, ſuch Matters and Things as ſhall appear to them upon their Enquiries, as aforeſaid, with their Opinions

They are to inform themſelves how, out of the Duties hereby granted, and otherwiſe, a due Maintenance may be provided and ſettled for the Miniſters of the New Churches.

The Commiſſioners, on or before the 25*th* of *March* 1716, ſhall Report to His Majeſty ſuch Matters as ſhall appear to them, with their Opinions thereon,

Opinions thereupon, and preſent a Duplicate of ſuch Report or Certificate, to each of the Two Houſes of Parliament, to the end ſuch further Directions may be given thereupon, as may be purſuant to His Majeſties Pious Intentions in the Premiſſes; and from ſuch Appointment of New Commiſſioners ſo to be made, the Powers Granted to, or Veſted in the Commiſſioners in the ſaid laſt recited Letters Patent Named, ſhall determine; But nevertheleſs all Contracts and Agreements, which were made and perfected by the ſaid Commiſſioners, in the ſaid laſt recited Letters Patent Named, on or before the Twentieth Day of *Auguſt*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifteen, ſhall be of the ſame Force and Effect as they would have been if this preſent Act had not been made.

And preſent a Duplicate thereof to each Houſe of Parliament;

All Contracts made and perfected by the former Commiſſioners, on or before the 20*th* of *Auguſt* 1715. to be of the ſame Force as they would have been, if this Act had not been made.

And whereas the Proviſion made by the ſaid recited Act of the Tenth Year of Her ſaid late Majeſties Reign, for Rebuilding the Pariſh-Church of Saint *Mary Woolnoth*, *London*, is at preſent ineffectual, by reaſon of the great Charges and Incumbrances upon the Duty and Revenue from which the

the ſaid Proviſion was to Iſſue; And it is abſolutely neceſſary that the ſaid Church ſhould be immediately Rebuilt: Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Pariſh-Church of Saint *Mary Woolnoth*, and the Tower thereof, ſhall be Rebuilt and Finiſhed in ſuch manner as the ſaid Commiſſioners already Authorized, or the Commiſſioners to be Authorized by Virtue of this Act, ſhall direct, out of the Duties Granted by the ſaid recited Act of the Ninth Year of Her ſaid late Majeſties Reign; And that the Monies to be Imployed for that Purpoſe ſhall be replaced and made good out of, and by the Monies Applicable by Virtue of the ſaid Act of the Tenth Year of Her ſaid late Majeſties Reign, to the Rebuilding and Finiſhing the ſaid Church, and the Tower thereof.

The Church of St. *Mary Woolnoth* to be Rebuilt, as the Commiſſioners already Authorized, or to be Authorized by Virtue of this Act, ſhall direct, out of the Duties granted by the Act of the 9*th* of *Anne*.

And the Monies ſo employed, ſhall be made good by the Monies applicable thereto, by the Act of the 10*th* of *Anne*.

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THE COMMISSION.

GEORGE, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To the moſt Reverend Father in God, Our Right Truſty and Right Entirely Beloved Counſellor, *Thomas*, Lord Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate of all *England*, and Metropolitan, and the Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury* for the Time being; The moſt Reverend Father in God, Our Right Truſty and Right Entirely Beloved Counſellor, *William*, Lord Arch-Biſhop of *York*, Primate of *England*, and Metropolitan; The Right Reverend Father in God, Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor, *John*, Lord Biſhop of *London*, and the Biſhop

His Majeſties Letters Patents, appointing the Two Arch-Biſhops, the Biſhops of *London* and *Winchester* and ſeveral other Biſhops; the Dean of *Canterbury*, and ſeveral other Deans; ſeveral Doctors of Divinity.

The Two Chief Juſtices, the Chief Baron, and a Judge of the *King's Bench*.

The Lord Mayor, His Majeſties Firſt Serjeant at Law, His Attorney and Sollicitor General;

The Sheriffs of *London* and *Middleſex*, the Judge of the Prerogative, and the Vicar General to the Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*.

Two Maſters in *Chancery*;

And ſeveral other Gentlemen of Quality, or Diſtinction.

In all, *Sixty* Commiſſioners.

of *London* for the time being; The Right Reverend Fathers in God, *Jonathan*, Lord Biſhop of *Wincheſter*; *John*, Lord Biſhop of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*; *William*, Lord Biſhop of *Salisbury*; *John*, Lord Biſhop of *Bangor*; *William*, Lord Biſhop of *Lincoln*, Our Almoner; *Charles*, Lord Biſhop of *Norwich*; *William*, Lord Biſhop of *Ely*; *George*, Lord Biſhop of *Briſtol*; *Richard*, Lord Biſhop of *Glouceſter*; and *John*, Lord Biſhop of Saint. *Aſaph*; Our Truſty and Well-beloved *George Stanhope*, Doctor in Divinity, Prolocutor of the Lower Houſe of Convocation, and Dean of our Metropolitan Church of *Canterbury*; *Henry Godolphin*, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of Our Cathedral Church of St. *Paul*, *London*; *White Kennet*, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of Our Cathedral Church of *Peterborough*; *Robert Moſs*, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of Our Cathedral Church of *Ely*; *Francis Hare*, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of Our Cathedral Church of *Worceſter*; *Thomas Sherlock*, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of Our Cathedral Church of *Chicheſter*;

cheſter; *William Stanley*, Doctor in Divinity, Archdeacon of *London*; *Thomas Lynford*, *Lilly Butler*, *Samuel Bradford*, *Robert Cannon*, *John Waugh*, *Edward Waddington*, and *Thomas Gooch*, Doctors in Divinity; Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellors, Sir *Thomas Parker*, Knight, Our Chief Juſtice of Our Court of *King*'s *Bench*; and Sir *Peter King*, Knight, Our Chief Juſtice of Our Court of *Common Pleas*; Our Truſty and Well-beloved Sir *Samuel Dodd*, Knight, Our Chief Baron of Our Court of *Exchequer*; and Sir *Robert Eyre*, Knight, One of our Juſtices of our Court of *King*'s *Bench*; Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Sir *Charles Piers*, Knight, Lord Mayor of our City of *London*, and the Lord Mayor of our City of *London* for the time being; Our Truſty and Well-beloved Sir *Joſeph Jekyll*, Knight, Our Firſt Serjeant at Law; Sir *Edward Northey*, Knight, Our Attorney General; Our Sollicitor General for the Time being; Sir *Gilbert Heathcote*, Knight, and Alderman of Our City of *London*; Sir *John*

Ward, Knight, and Sir *John Fryer*, Baronet, Aldermen of Our ſaid City, and Sheriffs of Our ſaid City and County of *Middleſex*, and the Sheriffs of Our ſaid City and County for the time being; Sir *John Philips*, and Sir *George Markham*, Baronets; Sir *Randolph Knipe*, Sir *Iſaac Newton*, and Sir *Harcourt Maſters*, Knights; *John Betteſworth*, Doctor of Laws, Official Principal of the *Arches*, and Judge of the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*; *George Paul*, Doctor of Laws, Vicar General to the Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*; Sir *Nathaniel Lloyd*, Knight, Doctor of Laws, Our Advocate General; *John Hiccocks*, and *John Meller*, Eſquires, Maſters in *Chancery*; *William Melmoth*, Eſquire, Barriſter at Law; *John Pulteney*, *George Naylor*, *William Falkner*, *William Clayton*, *John Ellys*, *John Hoskins*, *John Aiſlabie*, *William Farrer*, *Thomas Pitt* Senior, *Thomas Micklethwait*, and *Edward Peck*, Eſquires, Greeting: Whereas in Purſuance of an Act Made and Paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Our late Royal Siſter Queen *Anne*, Intituled,

The Act 9 *Anne.*

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An Act *for Granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Duties upon Coals, for Building Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, Her ſaid late Majeſty did, by Her Letters Patents under Her Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter*, the One and Twentieth Day of *September*, in the Tenth Year of Her Reign, Nominate, Authorize, Conſtitute, and Appoint ſeveral Perſons to be Her Commiſſioners, for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act, and in the ſaid Letters Patents mentioned, with Power to them, or any Five or more of them, to Execute the ſeveral Matters and Things thereby Directed: And Whereas, Our ſaid late Royal Siſter Queen *Anne*, in Purſuance of One other Act Made in the Tenth Year of Her Reign, Entituled, An Act *for Enlarging the Time given to the Commiſſioners Appointed by Her Majeſty, purſuant to an Act for Granting to Her Majeſty ſeveral Duties on Coals, for Building Fifty* The Act 10 *Anne.*

Fifty New Churches in and about the Cities of London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned; And alſo for giving the ſaid Commiſſioners further Powers for better Effecting the ſame; And for Appointing Monies for Rebuilding the Pariſh-Church of Saint* Mary Woolnoth *in the City of* London; did, by Her Letters Patents under Her Great Seal of *Great Britain*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter*, the Seven and Twentieth Day of *September*, in the Eleventh Year of Her Reign, Nominate, Authorize, Conſtitute, and Appoint ſeveral Perſons to be Her Commiſſioners, to Execute all and every the Powers in the ſaid recited Acts mentioned, and either of them: And Whereas in and by an Act of Parliament Made in the Firſt Year of Our Reign, Entituled, An Act *for making Proviſion for the Miniſters of the Fifty New Churches which are to be Built in and about the Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *and Suburbs thereof, and for Rebuilding and Finiſhing*

The Act 1° *Georgii.*

niſhing the Pariſh-Church of Saint Mary Woolnoth, *in the ſaid City of* London; It is, amongſt other Things, *Enacted*, That all and every ſuch Sum and Sums of Money, which ſhould be Raiſed, Collected, and Levied by Virtue of that Act, (the neceſſary Charges of Raiſing, Managing, and Accounting for the ſame, excepted) ſhould, from time to time, be Brought and Paid into the Receipt of *Exchequer*, and by Force and Virtue of that Act, were and ſhould be Appropriated for and towards the Providing due Maintenances for the Miniſters to Attend the Service of God in the New Churches to be Erected in and about the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Suburbs thereof, purſuant to the herein before recited Acts of Parliament, and ſhould, for that Purpoſe, be Iſſued, Applied, and Diſpoſed, in ſuch Manner as ſhould then after be Directed by Parliament; and it is in and by the ſaid laſt recited Act of Parliament further Enacted, That it ſhould and might

might be Lawful to and for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, from time to time, to Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint ſuch Perſons, as We, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhould think fit, to be Commiſſioners, who, or any Five or more of them, ſhould have Power to Execute all and every the Powers, Matters, and Things, in and by the ſaid Two Firſt recited Acts, or either of them, Appointed to be Done and Performed, any thing in the ſaid Two Firſt recited Acts, or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary notwithſtanding: And alſo to Enquire and Inform themſelves in what Manner, by and out of the Duties by the ſaid laſt recited Act Granted, and otherwiſe, a due Maintenance might be Provided and Settled for the Miniſters, who were to Attend the Service of God in the ſaid New Churches to be Erected and Built in and about the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Suburbs thereof: Which ſaid

ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of them, ſhould, on or before the Twenty Fifth Day of *March*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixteen, Report or Certify to Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, in Writing under their Hands and Seals, ſuch Matters and Things as ſhould appear to them upon their Enquiries, as aforeſaid, with their Opinions thereupon; and preſent a Duplicate of ſuch Report or Certificate to each of the Two Houſes of Parliament, to the End ſuch further Directions might be given thereupon, as might be purſuant to Our Pious Intentions in the Premiſſes; and from ſuch Appointment of New Commiſſioners, the Powers Granted to, or Veſted in the Commiſſioners in the ſaid laſt recited Letters Patent Named, ſhould Determine, as by the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Acts of Parliament, and Letters Patents before recited, (amongſt other Things therein contained, relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear.

Now Know Ye, That We, repoſing Eſpecial Truſt and Confidence in your Abilities, Faithfulneſs, and prudent Circumſpection, have Nominated, Conſtituted and Appointed, and by theſe Preſents do Nominate, Conſtitute, and Appoint You to be Our Commiſſioners for putting in Execution All and every the Powers in the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Acts herein before recited, mentioned and contained. And We do by theſe Preſents, Direct, Authorize, Require, and Command You Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Five or more of You, to Do, Perform, and Execute, in due Manner, all Matters and Things in and by the ſaid recited Acts, and either of them, appointed to be Done and Performed. And theſe Preſents, or the Inrolment or Exemplification thereof, ſhall be to You, and every of You, and all others herein concerned, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for all and whatſoever Matters and Things ſhall be Done, Executed, and Performed, in purſuance of the

For putting in Execution the Powers of the ſaid ſeveral Acts.

the ſame, and of Our Pleaſure herein before Declared. In Witneſs whereof, We have Cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patent. Witneſs Our Self at *Weſtminſter*, the Second Day of *December*, in the Second Year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal,

WRIGHTE.

FINIS.